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Docket No. 205240US90PCT  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yasuji HIRAMATSU, et al.  
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FOR: CERAMIC SUBSTRATE

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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1775"

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SIR:  
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (Two Month)

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CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	12	MINUS	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$290 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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		TOTAL				\$0.00

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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 24, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.